

A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Dothan To Go On Record In The Matter of Prohibition Consti- tutional Amendment

There will be a mass meeting at the courthouse tomorrow evening at 8:30, to take some stand, and go on record in the matter of the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment pending before the legislature.

A goodly number of the representative business men were in attendance at the Union Prayer Meeting yesterday evening, and this matter was discussed then, and it was thought best to call a mass meeting of the citizens for an expression.

THE CASH VALUE OF A LIFE

A large insurance company has applied for permission to buy 3,000 acres of land on which to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium. One of its policy holders dies of tuberculosis every thirty-two minutes. Upon the conservative estimate of Prof. Irving Fisher, President of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, tuberculosis is 75 per cent preventable. In its early stages it can generally be cured. An insurance company can better afford to cure a consumptive than pay a death loss.

The German government is taking a leading role in consumption prevention, as it does in other health protective work and in guarding men against factory accidents. New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other states are establishing consumption sanitariums as a matter of business economy. It is a policy that pays.

So much a life is worth. Is it not odd that when city and state governments and even insurance companies are doing or planning so much, the people most concerned, those menaced by consumption themselves, do frequently so little?

Many men with delicate lungs and frail physique can preserve their lives for their families without losing a day's work by observing the three basic rules of breathing: fresh air, winter and summer of eating: oftener than three times a day plain nourishing food and of avoiding unnecessary physical exertion until the weight begins to increase. Why do they not do it? It would pay.—N. Y. World

SETTLED TONIGHT

The management of the electric theatre will tonight award the \$5 in gold and a year's pass to the show to the person furnishing the most suitable name for the new theatre to be opened up in a few days. Mr. E. H. Hill will present the prizes at nine o'clock, after it has been decided who the successful contestants. A large crowd will be present.

Mr. C. C. Bennett, the popular agent here for the Central of Georgia Railroad, left this evening for a several weeks visit to Denver, Colo., and other western points. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Adair, and her daughter, Mildred.

SOME ECHOES FROM THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

In writing his sketches of the new variety works two large recent meeting and outing of the Alabama Press Association, this editor has saved the best subject till the last. DOTHAN.

The Dothan of today is dissimilar to its ancient namesake in many respects, yet they have their points in common. Like Dothan of old, whose name signified two wells or cisterns, the present city was founded upon at least one fountain of water which sends forth its subterranean flow from the heart of the city. Later Dothan has become noted for her pure health giving artesian water.

As Dothan of Israel won its place in Biblical history as a point to which people were constrained to resort, so Dothan of the Wiregrass seems destined to keep up that reputation. Indeed, so freely have the people of that and other sections resorted thither, there to abide, that the infant city has soon come to be recognized as "The Metropolis of the Wiregrass."

And so full of faith and loyalty are her inhabitants that not one nor two—not merely one prophet Elisha or his doubting servant—but every citizen can see a host encamped around the city swelling its proportions and pressing for admittance through the ever widening gateway of the future. Moreover, this power of "seeing visions"—not of "dreaming dreams"—is communicated to every visitor within her portals. Certain it is that every editor who attended the Press Association of 1909 became thoroughly imbued with "the Dothan spirit."

But Dothan has substantial grounds for the faith that is in her. It is a faith backed by works—by remarkable achievements. Her present and past give the glow of promise to the future.

Scarcely a quarter of a century ago there was no Dothan that would bear speaking of. It was merely a struggling village in the midst of a sparsely settled pine forest. But as the timber and impetuous industries were forced to give way agriculture and commerce began to hold sway. The white farmer with modern methods soon demonstrated that anything indigenous to this climate could be successfully grown in the Wiregrass. So in late years this once untitled territory has come to rival the far famed Tennessee Valley and Black Belt sections of Alabama as the agricultural garden spot of the state.

Upon this sure foundation has been built the commercial interests of Dothan, which rival those of any small city in the South. With a population of about 10,000 the city has four National Banks with a combined capital and surplus of \$692,000 deposit of \$760,000 total resources \$1,850,000. She has seven wholesale houses, with retail houses in proportion, one daily and three weekly newspapers and boasts of a larger freight tonnage than any city of similar size in the South.

As a manufacturing point Dothan is just entering the race. Already she has a \$100,000 cotton oil mill, a \$100,000 acid plant, three fertilizer factories, a large saw mill, three planing mills, a

compressor, foundry and machine shop, grist mill, cigar factory and mattress factory.

At this time a company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 located in Dothan is developing a water power on a nearby river that promises cheap electric power sufficient horse power to propel all the machinery that may ever be located in this coming city. Add to this the transportation facilities afforded by three lines of railway and the liberal concessions offered to manufacturing enterprises, and it is reasonable to conclude that the commercial center of a large territory with a population (largely white) of 250,000 people within a radius of 25 miles is destined to become a manufacturing city of no mean proportions.

Giving strength to all the above conclusions concerning the material side of Dothan's life is the fact that higher considerations have kept pace with lower materialistic. This is all the more significant when the rapid growth of the town is considered, having sprung from a population of 147 in 1890 to 10,000 souls at the beginning of 1909.

As the capital of the new county of Houston Dothan has a head some and modern count houses costing \$60,000. A new government building, to cost \$100,000, is in process of erection to be used as a postoffice and the home of the Federal Court. Dothan also boasts of a public library, city church (some of the buildings being very handsome), a fine public school system with two modern well equipped buildings and on other projected and successful business centers.

The social, moral, educational and health giving advantages of the town are further attested by the fact that many lovely costly residences have been erected, the habitation of happy cultured and contented families. Hospitality, abundance and a buoyant hopeful spirit pervades the atmosphere.

While every citizen seems to be a booster, Dothan's live Commercial Club is the main spring of the marvelous activities that are rapidly transforming the well favored City of Dothan and County of Houston into one of the most prosperous progressive localities in all our commonwealth.

A METHOD OF ERADICATING THE WILD ONION

The Office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture has now ready for distribution a circular giving a detailed description of the wild onion problem and outlining a plan whereby the pest can be exterminated. This circular will be sent free to any person requesting it.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

The fire last night was a house on W. Washington street owned by Black bear & Co. The fire was promptly put out by the fire department and the building is being repaired.

Miss Mary George of Prattville is in the city today.

SLEUTH IS SHOT

SPECIAL OFFICERS FIRE ON DETECTIVE

Tragedy Comes During Raid—In- jured Man Lies at Point of Death

Birmingham, Aug. 11.—During a raid late this afternoon on an alleged gambling house on Morris Avenue, W. M. Burge, a city detective, was probably fatally shot by W. M. Waggoner, a special police officer, and to have been shot by a man employed by Mayor F. P. O'Brien in breaking up gambling and blind tigers in Birmingham.

Detective D. M. Cornett, who accompanied Burge, was also injured, but escaped injury. With Waggoner was a man named Carroll, a black stranger in Birmingham.

At a late hour tonight Burge was lying in a hospital. His condition in a cell in the Jefferson county jail on the charge of assault with intent to murder. The latter's home is at 1111 1/2th Avenue.

Police authority said to have been in the secret of the May 10th raid on Wagoner and to have been the chief in making a raid on the alleged gambling house on Morris Avenue last night.

At this juncture City Detective Burge and Cornett were shot while in the room, came upon the two special officers and their presence in answer to the regular officers, many as to what caused the matter the special officers said to have been the first shot.

Head of Police and Cornett claimed to comply with the Wagoner's demand to have a gun firing.

Police was shot through the arm, but he was not seriously injured. Wagoner's said to have been shot.

The twelve men found in the house were arrested and put in the hands of the judge of gaol. More than 500 was confiscated and taken to the police station.

After the tragedy, Chief of Police Bodden declared that the special officers were entire strangers to him and that he knew nothing of the coming to Birmingham. The two detectives who were fired upon are known as the best on the police force. The affair has created a decided sensation here and developments are eagerly awaited.

BASKETBALL TO NIGHT

The Red and the Blue will play a basketball game at the club tonight. The game will be a close one.

The lineup for the Blue team consists of Bonham for left guard and Brad for right guard. Red—Bodie for center, Captain and Ward Gent, forward, Cotton and McDaniels, guards.

RUNS BEFORE TRAIN

FAILS TO MURDER WIFE, SO KILLS HIMSELF

After Shooting at Woman Three Times, Husband Is Driven From House

Winston Salem, Aug. 1.—The body of Harrison Cline, who last night went to the home of his wife in law W. A. Gordon and attempted to kill his wife after she refused to return and live with him, was found this morning by a man on the tracks of the Southern Railway. The man said that he saw a crowd of men gathered at the corner where he saw the body. He saw the body lying on the ground and he saw the crowd of men gathered around it. He saw the crowd of men gathered around it.

At Cline had shot at his wife three times last night. He saw the body of his wife lying on the ground and he saw the crowd of men gathered around it. He saw the crowd of men gathered around it.

COUNTY COURT

The county court of the county met today and several other cases were up before the court.

Open up in a court with the Enterprise Market at noon and find a customer and a few well known all be pleased. Quality and service. Two phones 201 and 202 Enterprise Market.

Mr. F. J. McKinnon, one of the members in the Ashfield settlement was in town today and for the Eagle a very interesting.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting a few days visiting, Miss Nellie Bowdon returned to her home at Montgomery this morning.

Samuel P. A. Forester has been selected to work and has been in Montgomery and returned to his work today.

Mr. H. H. McDaniel was in town today.

WRECK AT LOCKHART

LOG TRAIN OF LUMBER CO. JUMPS TRACK.

No One Killed In Accident, But Two Men Have Legs Cut Off.

The logging train at Jackson Lumber Company's plant ran off the track this morning and Enoch Lewis and Charlie Saffold each had a leg cut off, and several others were severely injured. The engine went into the ditch and several cars were turned over. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Mr. Charlie Baughman of Dalm Bridge is in Dothan.

Mr. C. F. Baker went to Oskosh this afternoon.

Mr. Bud Deal went to Blocomb this morning.

Mr. H. A. Mount went to Clarks this morning.

Mr. Young Register has returned from Greenville.

Mr. Louis Picher went to Sams today on business.

Mr. Joe Renfro went to Baldwin bridge this morning.

Mr. B. O. Farringer went to Hartford this morning on business.

Mr. H. W. McIntosh of Albany was in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Lee Tennille, of Montgomery, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Tennille.

Go to the Electric Theatre tonight at nine o'clock and see the Prize of \$5, in Gold and a Fan For One Year Presented to the Winner in their Name Contest.

Miss Kathleen Tennille, who has been spending a few days visiting her grand parents in Montgomery, returned home this morning.

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FALL CABBAGE
—and—
ELIUS TRIUMPH POTATOES

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Seeds. New Seeds
Just Received
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Showers tonight or Tuesday.

J. S. Radney of Ashford was here today.

Mr. O. C. Brown has returned from Moultrie.

Enc. Gay of Albany was in town yesterday.

The "P. C." Smoke one.

Alex. Reynolds of Ozark was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cleve Stokes of Ozark was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. U. Muse, Jr. of Albany, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Moore of Mobile was in the city Sunday.

Smoke the "P. C." cigar.

Fred Heath, of Enterprise, was in Dothan yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Alford of Hartford was in town yesterday.

Perry Alexander of Albany was in town yesterday.

Mr. Lawrence Copeland has returned from Moultrie.

A "P. C." for me.

Mr. C. L. Metcalf of Hartford was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Alden went to Montgomery this morning.

Mr. H. W. McClure of Albany was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Grimsley of Fort Gaines was in town yesterday.

"P. C." cigar, sold everywhere.

Mr. H. L. Smith of Pinckard was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. A. West of Headland was in Dothan yesterday.

J. W. McIntyre, of Ashford, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Young of Youngstown was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buller of Prudige were in town yesterday.

"P. C." These cigars, smoke them.

Since the suspension of the Hammond Drug Co., Dr. Ellis is making his office at the Paragon Pharmacy.

PROGRAM

THIS AFTERNOON AND
TONIGHT AT THE

Electric Theatre

Vitaphone Pictures
VIRGINIUS, James Sheridan Knowles, A Roman Tragedy.
FOR HER COUNTRY'S SAKE, An incident in the civil war.
THE INFERNAL MACHINE, Comedy.

Tonight at nine o'clock, Mr. Ernest Hill will present the prize to the winner for our name for the New Show on Foster Street, at the old theatre. We expect to show at the new place Thursday night, but will not miss any shows.

Music by Miss Ina Lee Walden.

After a few days' visit at Hartford, Miss Lillie McKean has returned home.

Mr. Dock Walden of Enterprise passed through the city today from a visit to Florida.

Miss Lillian Jordan who has been taking a six-weeks term in the Knoxville Summer School, has returned home.

Miss Lois Granberry's house party, chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Whitley, left for Panama City yesterday. The party consisted of Mrs. Whitley, Miss Lois Granberry, Miss Daisy Simonton, Miss Robbie Ghent, and Miss Patti Granberry.

SIGNIFICANT.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail-order house, says the Muscatine (Kan.) Record. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house, and saved you the freight besides."

"Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the Muscatine Record for years, and have never seen a line about your selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."

THE SUCCESS OF THE WRIGHT'S

The flying Wrights have met every test imposed upon them. They have remained in the air for a longer time than was required by the government, they have carried a passenger in their flying machine, and they have made better than the maximum speed that was named as requisite to the earning of a contract and a bonus from the government. Orville Wright was the aviator who made the splendid record. It was he who guided the machine in its successful flight; but no less credit is due to his brother Wilbur, a joint inventor and no less sensational demonstrator. The Wrights as a matter of fact, have far distanced all other flying machine men. For weight carried, for speed and for endurance of machine they lead the world. The demonstration at Fort Myers and Washington on Friday was an epoch-making event. It clearly indicated the possibilities of aeroplane flying. In view of what Orville Wright did, it is not too much to predict that the time is practically within sight when aeroplanes will come into use and form a very important adjunct to the land and sea military establishments. — Savannah News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
W. A. Brown

FOR RENT

For Rent—Five room house, all modern improvements, close in. Apply at this office.

For Rent—9-room house, with lights and sanitary connections on South Oates St. C. T. Love, 1221

Boarding House for Rent—One twelve room house on the corner of South Oates and Crawford Sts. Apply to Sol Lurie, or on the premises.

Store For Rent—One brick store on Main street, the best stand in town, now occupied by the 10c moving picture show. Apply to Sol Lurie.

Give us your heavy draying. Whitley Bros. Phone 47.

For Sale or Rent—9-room house on N. St. Andrews St. All modern improvements. Apply to A. L. Bostwick at Saxon & Heard's, 419

FOR SALE

FOR SALE at a bargain, 3 saw mills, 6 miles from town. J. M. Smythe.

FOR SALE—4 mules and 2 horses, at a bargain. J. M. Smythe horses at a bargain. J. M. Smythe.

FOR SALE—6 room house. No 504 S. Oates. W. H. Mathis.

For Sale—My home on South Oates street, at a bargain. Modern improvements. O. W. Kelley.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in Alabama. Apply at this office. A bargain is in it.

For Sale or Rent—5-room house on South St. Andrews street, known as the South Side parsonage. Will also sell the church ad joining the property. H. H. Brown.

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We have just bought thirty head of young cows and every order left with us for choice beef will have proper attention. Everything that is to be had in fresh meats of the highest quality. Prompt Delivery. Phone 146. Jy 15th.

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People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. N. H. McCallum.

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PHONE 121

A. S. Vanburen, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a sore throat and a distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines, which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately, I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." N. H. McCallum.

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When I put a roof on your house it is right. When I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and Metal Work.
W. M. LOUIS.

TO THE FARMER:

We might make it to your interest to see us about now, while the crop is making progress, and you need a little assistance in its making and marketing. We make a specialty of farmers accounts, and are prepared to care for you. 4 per cent per annum in our Savings Department.

Third National Bank of Dothan

Change of Schedules

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Effective June 13th, 1909.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
3:15 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	Dothan	Ar. 12:45 p.m.
5:05	10:40 a.m.	Cottondale	Lv. 11:00
7:20	11:00 a.m.		Ar. 10:35
8:15	1:10 p.m.	Panama City	Lv. 7:00 a.m.
			2:10 p.m.

Corrections—

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

G. H. PURVIS,
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W. R. BEAUPRIE,
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For further information, see O. R. Morgan, Ticket Agent, Dothan, Ala., or write E. M. North, D. P. A., Savannah, Ga.	

A VOYAGE ON THE MANTO

Tuesday A. M., July 20, we, a party of twelve.

Mr. McClellan "Buddie"
Mrs. McClellan "Chapman"
Mr. Hanfloe "Mr. Ren"
Mrs. Renfroe "Mrs. Ren"
Mr. Frazier "Willie"
Mrs. Frazier "Mrs. Frazier"
Nora King "Daughter"
Euna Barnett "Spot"
Mr. Henry Moye "Loving Henry"
Mrs. Thrasher "Pinkie"
Eugene Whidon "Peter Pan"
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left Dothan, arriving in Panama at two o'clock. That afternoon we bummed around Panama and went to St. Andrews. That evening some of the party went to the gulf for a dip. The surf was rather rough, but enjoyed immensely. We spent the night on the Manto which was lying in the harbor. All not being accustomed to the noise or louding were very restless.

Early Wednesday morning Spot, Buddie and Peter Pan walked over to Panama, with Spot shopping for a red tie. It was "hot muchly" and Buddie offered the girls aprize for fast walking.

We returned out of Panama in happy, bright spirits looking forward to the joyful voyage. The weather was fine and everyone enjoyed the seven miles to the gulf but as soon as the gulf was reached, Mrs. Ren had to be put away and ringleader of a game some people call sea sickness. Oh, it was nice that all in the party had to join in and enjoy the sport with the exception of Spot and Peter Pan. The captain called them "Dead game sports" and said they were too mean to get sea sick. They didn't "fess" up but they looked mighty strange at times. You can be assured there was no rush when the chimes announced dinner. The ones present were Buddie, Mother, Spot, Ren and Peter Pan. "Ole Ren fussed 'cause the ice in his tea wouldn't even rattle right. He begged for the boat to stop, he preferred walking for a while. Loving Henry found refuge with the rousters. Ren went to his room and found much trouble in trying to distinguish him. His apparel was the only recognizable feature. Different ones worked manfully with him and begged him to take only one drop of water and lemon juice. Buddie had an awful hurting in his "chest." Ren filled bucket after bucket, singing "Lord Have Mercy" all the while. He never got so sick that he couldn't give us a hearty laugh and cheer us along. After reaching Pennacola Bay the invalids began crawling out one by one to see what Pen Bay was like. We arrived here at eight o'clock. We all took in the An Dome Theatre. The Captain and Purser of the boat joined us and put forth their every effort toward pleasure giving. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

The next A. M. we strolled out of Pen Bay all feeling gay but ever mindful of the day's sport. Daughter was a hard case. She couldn't think of leaving the captain's couch, which he so graciously gave to her. Some spent quite a pleasant day on board but Mrs. Ren, Mrs. Frazier and Daughter couldn't let the poor old fish go hungry. About eight o'clock we entered the Mississippi, singing old songs, Barn dancing, and Daughter even appeared upon the scene, feeling like her old self again.

Friday morning all were on deck viewing the Mississippi by early sunrise. Spot was the last to appear as usual. The farm houses and sugar refinery were interesting to all. We landed in New Orleans at eight thirty and then off for the city. First to St. Charles Hotel, then to the Cotton

Exchange. It is a sight to see the enthusiasm of those men. Of course the ladies couldn't think of leaving out Kirby's ten cents store. Here we purchased souvenirs of the trip on cloth bibs, writing the names of our party on the back. A singular coincidence, Spot's and Loving Henry's birthday being on the 24th, we celebrated it by dining at Kababachors. Oh, well, I dare say what we did in the P. M. Any way we took in the city cemetery, Tulane Museum, Horticultural Hall, all the parks and many other points of interest. An enjoyable evening was spent at White City. Then we gathered our packages at St. Charles and when we approached the "Dear Old Manto" it thrilled us with untold joy. The Mississippi by moonlight was a charming scene. We were on board all day Saturday. In the A. M. we did a little of everything from sewing on sofa pillows down to a map of the Gulf of Mexico. In the P. M. we had a most enjoyable evening. Arriving in Mobile at nine we had a chance to see something of the city. Here we regretted very much to lose two of our party. Mrs. Frazier and Willie, who returned home via Montgomery. On Sunday A. M. we attended church at our choice. The afternoon was spent at the park and other interesting places. Everyone fell in love with Mobile and hated to leave at seven thirty.

We reached Pensacola Monday A. M. This was a fine day for the party. Buddie, Chapman and Pinkie had special friends whom they visited. The other amused themselves doing various things. We left here late in the evening each feeling a tinge of sadness as 'twas our last night on the Manto and our merry party would have to separate in Panama and leave the hospitable Captain and generous Purser who had added much to our pleasure and had been counted as two of our party.

Here's wishing that the same crowd may enjoy another week end on the Manto and have our same dear and ever thoughtful chaperon. W. L. B.

Even the steamers of high power give the Margaso sea a wide berth for the long, dogging weed binds itself draggably about the strong set propeller and jams it tight, so that though hundreds of horsepower be called upon to free the useless screw it is all of no avail.—London Saturday Journal

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Languages of the World
The least learned are aware that there are many languages in the world, but the actual number is probably beyond the dreams of ordinary people. The geographer Balbi enumerated 880 which are entitled to be considered a distinct language and 5,000 which may be regarded as dialects. Another modern writer on this subject reckons up 3,064 languages and dialects existing and which have existed. Even after we have allowed either of these as the number of languages we must acknowledge the existence of many minor dialects for almost every province has a tongue more or less peculiar and thus we may well believe to be the case throughout the world at large.—Pearson's Weekly

Impatient.
Customer—Are you the proprietor of this restaurant?
Proprietor—Yes, sir.
Customer—Then please provide me as quickly as possible with pen, ink and paper and two decent waiters.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama will convene at the city of Dothan, Alabama on Tuesday August 17 1909 at ten o'clock a. m.
J. W. DIMICK
a17 Clerk

QUEEN OF SUMMER TRIPS BY SEA

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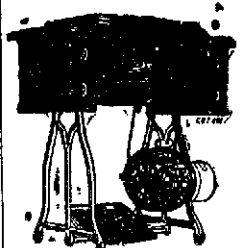
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